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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 1644)

In re the Application of:

Bryce A. Jones et al.

Serial No.: 10/004,994

Filed: December 3, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
ALLOWING MULTIPLE SERVICE  
PROVIDERS TO SERVE USERS VIA  
A COMMON ACCESS NETWORK

Group Art Unit 2157

Examiner: Ramy M. Osman

Confirmation No. 9230

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

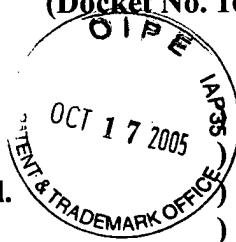
1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - A. Response to Office Action mailed July 27, 2005; and
  - B. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned also hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 27, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 27, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Claim amendments begin on page 2, and remarks begin on page 11.